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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR EXTERNALIZATION  
OF RULES FOR  
ASSESSING DAMAGES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 8, 2003**

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### Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 1-40 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

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